

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Atty. John. E. McGarry on November 2, 2010.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

2.1. Claims 1-48 and 87-93 are cancelled without prejudice to their continued prosecution in a continuation application.

2.2. Claims 100-113 are rejoined.

2.3. In claim 49, line 6, "oxidizing" has been replaced with --peroxide--.

2.4. In claim 55, line 5 (last line), "oxidizing" has been replaced with --peroxide--.

2.5. In claim 96, line 1, "oxidizing" has been replaced with --peroxide--.

2.6. In claim 101, line 2, "oxidizing" has been replaced with --peroxide--.

2.7. In claim 108:

a) line 1, "any of" has been deleted;

b) lines 2-3, the phrase "in the cleaning solution" has been replaced with --level-- (support is found in paragraph [0013]);

c) line 3, "oxidizing" has been replaced with --peroxide--.

2.8. In claim 109, line 2, "oxidizing solution" has been replaced with

--the peroxide composition-- (support is found in paragraph [0069]);

2.9. In claim 110, line 2, "oxidizing solution" has been replaced with

--the peroxide composition--.

2.10. In claim 111, lines 1-2, the phrase "of the cleaning solution" has been deleted.

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The application is allowable for the reasons set forth on pages 3-6 of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lorna M. Douyon whose telephone number is 571-272-1313. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Fridays 8:00AM-4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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